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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**MICHIGAN MEDICAL MARIHUANA REVIEW PANEL ACTIONS:
RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE PARKINSON'S DISEASE AND DENY PTSD AS
QUALIFYING MEDICAL CONDITIONS FOR THE USE OF MEDICAL MARIHUANA**

JANUARY 25, 2013 (1:00 P.M.)

The Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs will hold a public hearing on Friday, January 25, 2013, starting at 1:00 p.m. at the Michigan Library and Historical Center, 702 West Kalamazoo Street, Forum Room, Lansing, Michigan 48909.

The public hearing is being held to receive comments on the recommendations the Michigan Medical Marihuana Review Panel made at the December 14, 2012 meeting of the panel. The panel responded to citizen petitions to consider adding Parkinson's disease and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) to the list of medical conditions that qualify for the use of medical marihuana in Michigan. The panel voted to recommend that Parkinson's disease be approved and PTSD be denied as qualifying medical conditions.

This public hearing is being held to implement the requirements of Initiated Law 1 of 2008, which took effect on December 4, 2008 and allows citizen petitions to include additional medical conditions and treatments that qualify for medical marihuana under Rule 333.101. This hearing is being held under the authority of MCL 333.26425 (a).

Comments on the recommendations of the Medical Marihuana Review Panel may be presented in person at the public hearing. Written comments may be submitted at the time of presentation and will also be accepted between January 11, 2013 and March 11, 2013 at 5:00 p.m., at the following address or email address:

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
Bureau of Health Care Services – Health Professions Division
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Attention: Deborha Ingraham, Secretary
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A copy of the administrative rules describing the operation of the Michigan Medical Marihuana Program and Review Panel can be obtained through the following link: http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-35299_63294_63303_51869_52138---,00.html or by contacting Deborha Ingraham at (517) 335-6557.

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